

WILL NOW INCORPORATE

Salt Lake Owners in the Star So Decide.

CALL IT THE VANDERBILT.

ONLY EIGHT TENTHS OF THE PROPERTY IS TO BE INCLUDED.

Colonel Heffron is working the lowest grade cyanide proposition now out at the Commercial Mill in Bingham. The values in the rock average just a little over five dollars a ton. The proposition has been materially improved—another dividend payment ordered by the Silver King—Daily-West will only have a concentrator for the present—General Mining News.

An eight-tenths interest in the Star group of mines near Silver City, Idaho, will speedily be incorporated under the name of the Vanderbilt Mining company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. It is anticipated that at least one of the outstanding tenths will enter the corporation right after its full organization, if not before. This interest is owned jointly by A. E. Nichols, of Hailey, and Arnold Glaque, of this city. The interest that will not be incorporated is that of Starr, one of the original owners of the properties. That gentleman says he proposes to maintain possession of a one-tenth portion of the mines, and for the purpose of securing a personal hold he has returned to Idaho. His hostile attitude is not giving the other owners, who are all Salt Lake people, any undue anxiety and they are preparing for the filing of the articles of incorporation. The laws of the United States and the state of Idaho give them the right to incorporate anything over a one-half interest in mining properties and this incorporation gives them the possession of the properties involved.

The Star group is said to be one of the most promising in the southern part of the state of Idaho, and it is the intention of the new company to proceed with its development on an extensive scale. As the necessary preparations can be made, recent assays from the face of the great ore bodies opened up and ready for the work of extraction, gave returns of 150 ounces silver to the ton, and about \$2 in gold. There is an amount of \$2 in gold. It is anticipated that when once operations are resumed in full the production of high grade ore will be so heavy that the company will be enabled to declare dividends. O. H. Hardy is now at the mines holding possession for the other Salt Lake people. The latter are Elias Morris, Isaac Brockbank, J. W. Fox, Ed. Rushon, C. W. Hardy, Isaac Jennings, J. P. Isaac and Thomas Winter.

On account of a lack of ability to get out from under a great load of debt, the original Star Mining company has gone to the dogs.

LOWEST VALUES OF RECORD.

Colonel Heffron is Making Cyanide Do Wonders at Bingham.

Out at Bingham, Colonel Heffron is working the lowest grade cyanide proposition now out at the Commercial mill, and doing it with splendid success. Nowhere else in the world is the chemical taking life of low values for the ore being treated just now in the Commercial mill only average \$4.50 in gold. This ore is being taken from the surface of the Utah claim, and its successful treatment reflects great credit on Colonel Heffron and his assistants, who have been making many improvements in the process in order that they might make it specially adaptable to the ore of the Utah. Previously to placing the ore in the tanks they are subjected to a special treatment for the purpose of neutralizing certain of the metallic contents. The Colonel came in from the properties yesterday morning, bringing with him two gold bars valued at \$50. These were the result of the last cleanup at the mill, and their value clearly demonstrates that the working of the mill with the cyanide process is daily becoming more thorough and the savings value is heavy. Hereafter the cleanups have averaged but \$800 each, but now, notwithstanding the lowness of the gold values in the ore being treated, the production of bullion is great. All of the interested parties are greatly pleased with the showing being made and Colonel Heffron is given any amount of credit for his splendid work.

In baking powders it is safer to use the Royal only, an article that many years' experience has proved most efficient, and which has been officially demonstrated pure and wholesome.

SILVER KING ON RECORD.

Will Pay Another Dividend on the Seventh of September.

Again has the Silver King come to the front with a dividend declaration and on the seventh day of the coming month the company will distribute its bounties among the lucky holders of stock. As was the case with the last three payments, that now coming will be 25 cents per share, or \$25,000. This will make the total payment of the company since it has been producing, an even \$25,000.

Reports as to the condition of the mines being worked by the company are the most favorable nature. The recent developments in the lower levels of the King show very conclusively that the ore goes down below the 1,300 foot and that the deposits there are both rich and extensive. Every foot of work done only serves to emphasize the statement that the King has a splendid future before it and that the ore extraction already accomplished has hardly made an impression on the deposits of riches.

SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Daily-West Will Put Up a Concentrator With Power For a Combination Plant.

The selection of the plant to be put up on the properties of the Daily-West has now been made and the announcement was made yesterday that the company is ready to proceed with the furnishing of the machinery for a complete concentrator with power equipment ample for the operation of a combination mill when the company decides that it is ready for such a plant. Provision is to be made for a capacity of 200 tons daily.

struction of the superstructure should not require a great deal of time.

He is Operating on the Salmon River Country.

After several months absence from the territory, Alex Toponce returned very quietly yesterday from the state on the north, where he is operating gold properties on quite an extensive scale. The gentleman will spend several days in this city mingling with his old friends.

For some time past Mr. Toponce has been operating the old Kenrick mill near Shoup, Idaho, under lease, the ores treated being taken from the Monolith and Golden Crest. He reports that the properties are looking extremely well and the prospects for the future very bright. The mill is doing splendid work and the cleanups are highly satisfactory.

Mr. Toponce has already engaged in a local battle over mining properties, the group being the Golden Block, which is located in the near vicinity of the Monolith. He recently brought suit for a restraining order to prevent other titles from working on the disputed ground and the hearing before the courts will not take place until the October term.

CONGRESSMAN DORSEY RETURNS.

He Will Now Devote Most of His Attention to Mercantile Properties.

Hon. George W. Dorsey came in from his old home in Nebraska yesterday afternoon, after an absence of two weeks, and for some time at least he will devote his attention almost exclusively to the development of properties in the Camp Floyd district, in which he is now interested. There is a strong probability of his branching out with other propositions connected with the district before the month is much older. The gentleman knows a good thing when he sees it and this being true it is hardly likely that he will allow any opportunity to escape. He will probably not go out to make an inspection of the River before Monday.

Speaking of the conditions which exist in his section of the state of Nebraska, Mr. Dorsey stated that while it was becoming rather dry the crops would be bountiful and the farmers were much encouraged over the improved prospects.

It will be gratifying to consumers to note that the quality of the baking powder most generally in use in their kitchens, the Royal, is confirmed by the highest official authorities as altogether the best of any in the market.

MORMON CHIEF BONDED.

Smith and Powell Have Secured More Property Options.

Mercer Mercury, M. C. Smith and William H. Powell have secured an option on the Big Mormon Chief, owned by John C. Holland and located on the north side of Lewisville canyon, below the mouth of the Holland. There is considerable work on this property and developed a vein running about 25 feet long. Mr. Holland has great faith in the property and thinks that the ore can be found there.

To see that the water that has been flowing down the street for some days past one would not imagine there was a scarcity of that fluid in the district. The water comes from the working shaft of the Golden Block and the flow has been so strong that Contractor Benner has found it impossible to do anything but care for the water.

About 25,000 gallons are being hoisted daily through the shaft. It is estimated that the water flows at the rate of 500 gallons an hour. It comes out of the solid lime, and therefore, many provisions have been made for it. When it is in place, compressed air will take the place of steam in hoisting, and it will also operate the machinery. The water is being used for the purpose of neutralizing certain of the metallic contents. The Colonel came in from the properties yesterday morning, bringing with him two gold bars valued at \$50. These were the result of the last cleanup at the mill, and their value clearly demonstrates that the working of the mill with the cyanide process is daily becoming more thorough and the savings value is heavy. Hereafter the cleanups have averaged but \$800 each, but now, notwithstanding the lowness of the gold values in the ore being treated, the production of bullion is great. All of the interested parties are greatly pleased with the showing being made and Colonel Heffron is given any amount of credit for his splendid work.

The Onyx company, recently incorporated, completed the construction of the Provo people, are commencing the development of their group, the Annie, located above the Glencoe, in an energetic and broad-gauge manner.

The Marjorie, owned by Daniel G. Young, has been working on the Eagle, Wheel of Fortune and Rattler claims, located in the southern part of the camp.

Glenn and Park are now camped in Well canyon, hard at work developing some of their holdings in that vicinity, in which Ryan and Paris have taken an interest. The boys were over to camp Tuesday, having some mining papers attested.

Joe Wilkinson and Ben Johnson are still pegging away hopefully on the Glencoe, and we hope soon to be able to secure a strike in this ground.

Major W. E. Stevens and Milo Clark have located some claims in the foothills west of the Sunshine, and think they have some fine undeveloped claims as there are in the camp.

James T. McHugh, one of the stockholders in the Mercantile and also an owner in the Eliza and Isabella claims, was in camp this week, preparing to begin the development of the latter.

SOUTHERN EUREKA COMPANY.

It is Anticipated That Operations Will Commence at Once.

Tintle Miner: The Southern Eureka, the incorporation of which was announced in the Miner several weeks ago, will probably now be in shape for active development work. The president of the company, Charles Limberg of Leadville, is expected in Eureka shortly to look over the ground in the interest of the Colorado stockholders and to arrange for commencing work there. All of the treasury stock will probably be disposed of to Leadville parties. The property of the company consists of a group of patented claims a short distance below the Mammoth mine and is considered to be of an extremely promising character.

The work of retimbering the Eureka-Hill shaft from the 300-foot level was commenced Monday. Three eighteen inch timbers are to be used in the shaft, and it is to be timbered from the 300 to the 600. In the meantime the upper levels will furnish sufficient ore to keep the mill running.

Shipments from the district for the week are as follows: From the Bullion-Block, 20 car loads ore; from the Centennial-Eureka, 10 car loads ore; from the Carls, 4 car loads ore; from the Ajax, 5 car loads ore; from the Mammoth mine, 1 car load; from the Dragon Iron mine, 2 car loads daily.

No shipments have been made by Geminal for the past two weeks and the district is reported to be full and overstocked. It is understood that shipments are being withheld pending a satisfactory contract for the disposal of the ore. Although the report of the proposed mill is denied, it is generally believed one is in serious

contemplation and will be built in the near future.

The following locations have been filed for record in the office of the recorder of Tintle mining district: August 12, Apex lode, by Richard Tyrner; August 13, May Grundy lode, by William Grundy.

The frame for the Sioux mill is rapidly going up and the building has already assumed shape. The work is being pushed with the greatest possible rapidity.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

Changes Are Not Many.

Secretary Beatty of the Bullion-Block and Champion Mining companies, returned from the properties of the company yesterday morning after having paid off the employees for the month of July. He reports that the operations there are very regular and the results of the development work being carried on underground are satisfactory, even if not phenomenal. There is a slight increase in the flow of water from the Homanville springs, and the work of sinking shafts and driving tunnels is being continued. The mill is enabled to operate night and day and treat in the neighborhood of 100 tons every twenty-four hours. Most of the ore going into the plant is taken from the Caroline. The mines are shipping about fifty tons of high-grade ore every twenty-four hours.

May Invest in Mercantile.

Messrs. Egan, Burton and Creighton have just returned to this city from an extensive tour of inspection of the Camp Floyd district. They are all highly delighted with what they saw, and it is very probable that they will make extensive investments in properties there. Already negotiations have been set on foot looking to this end.

May Open Up Properties.

M. L. Crafts, who is largely interested in Utah, Montana and Idaho mining properties, and George Baldwin are in the city for the purpose of consulting with a number of local operators preparatory to their departure for the north. It is Mr. Crafts' intention, in the near future, to resume operations at the Yankee Fork district, Idaho, properties in which he is heavily interested.

Mill is Now Operating.

General Manager Sturges, of the Lemhi Mining company, which is operating in the vicinity of Gibbonsville, returned from Denver yesterday morning on his way to Idaho. The gentleman states that his company now has the new ten-stamp mill in full operation, and the work being done is of a high grade. There are other improvements in the properties being seriously considered. Mr. Sturges will probably leave for the north today.

Fire Did Some Damage.

L. U. Colbath yesterday received advice to the effect that the Webster Mining company's properties, near Marysville, have been visited by fire. Although the damage done was nominal, it seems that fire left the blacksmith's shop and the engine house, and spreading therefrom to the buildings at the mouth of the tunnel. It will require the expenditure of a little money to effect the full repairs. Work on the drifting of the development tunnel on the Webster mine, recently started by the Webster company, has been discontinued, and the fact of the drift is now in a considerable distance.

Silver Made a Gain.

The latest quotation on the site metal yesterday returned on the spot occupied by it on Wednesday, 69 1/2 cents, being an advance of 1 point. There was no change in the market price of common lead, which remained at \$3.75.

Horn Silver Ore Moved.

The Horn Silver yesterday went on record with a double shipment of ores and concentrates. Of the former there were six carloads and of the latter ten carloads. The new boilers at the mill of the company are being worked and they are ready for work there will be a material decrease in the water shipments to the camp.

Utah Patriot Notes.

The order for the shafting for the new sawmill and carpenter shop of the Daly were placed at the Marsac machine shops this week.

The force at the Silver King has been increased during the past week. W. M. C. Glencoe, is making preparations to put a force of men to work on that property.

Two tons of paint were ordered in painting the Ontario concentrator recently by John Lendell.

The foundation work of the Daly concentrator is being pushed to completion night and day.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Winter Fair, San Francisco.

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.

The next academic year will begin Sept. 19. The following courses are provided:

1. Course in General Science.
2. Course in Art and Architecture.
3. Course in Mining Engineering.
4. Advanced Normal Course.

Each of the above leads to the bachelor's degree; the normal diploma by provision of law is conferred on holders in all examinations in the school system.

5. Normal Course, leading to a certificate of graduation which exempts the holder from examination for a period of five years.

6. Preparatory Course, leading to the collegiate studies. Tuition is virtually free in all departments and a registration fee only being required. A certain number of normal scholarships is allotted to each county; applicants for appointment to such scholarships must apply to the Territorial Commissioner of Schools through the respective County Superintendents.

The Faculty of the University has been recently greatly enlarged, and the equipment of the institution extended. For circulars and other information address J. E. Talmage, president University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures Coughs and Colds.

A new idea in footbath stands has been started at 17 East Second South

MCDONALD CASE HEARD

Prosecution Has Made Its Showing Against the Officer.

SACKERSON STRUCK FIRST.

BUT MCDONALD IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN HIS WATCH BEFORE.

Young Russell, the Colored Crook, Pleads Guilty to Burglary and Put His Memory to Work—Merkle Found Guilty of Robbing a Prostitute and Run Out of Town—The Survivor of the Johnstown Flood—Other Cases.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Officer Frank McDonald, charged with robbery and also assault with intent to kill, came up in police court yesterday and the evidence for the prosecution was all given in. The evidence for the defense will be offered next Wednesday.

The evidence for the prosecution was given by Emil Sackerson, the injured man; Dr. Dalby, who examined the wounds; J. W. George, who was with Sackerson all day Wednesday; William E. Emms, Edgar George, Annie Sackerson and Martin Lawson. The stories told generally agree that Sackerson and George came back to the house on Wednesday evening, after being away most of the day. Sackerson says he had not taken anything intoxicating that day, but George testified that he was about half drunk.

The story goes that McDonald and Nobbs were up in the house in a cart and McDonald jumped out and grabbed Sackerson by the hand, saying:

"I arrest you."

Sackerson asked for his warrant of arrest and he pulled out a small piece of paper, thrust it under Sackerson's nose and put it back in his pocket. Sackerson refused to go before hearing the warrant read and McDonald called on George to assist him in making the arrest. George asked to see the warrant and McDonald again pulled out the piece of paper, thrust it under George's nose and put it back in his pocket. George had nothing more to do with the case.

It was agreed that McDonald then reached over and took Sackerson's watch out of his pocket, putting it in his own pocket. Sackerson demanded his watch and McDonald refused to give it up, whereupon Sackerson struck him and attempted to strike him again. Then it was that McDonald began to pull Sackerson's stomach and pulled the trigger. Fortunately, the gun missed fire. McDonald then stepped back, and the second time the gun went off and the shot came near Sackerson's head. The other details were as related in The Herald at the time.

McDonald asked for a continuance until next Thursday, in order that Mr. Nobbs might be present to testify, and the case was continued until that day. The prosecution was represented by Assistant Attorney Hugh Straup, and McDonald by Attorney Straup.

HIS FAULTY MEMORY.

Young Russell Finally Discovered Some Queer Things.

William Russell, the small colored boy, who is very old in crime, is a promising candidate for the Reform school. When arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of burglarizing the store of O. S. Walsh, he pleaded guilty and his case will be disposed of today.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked Judge Smith.

"Before this?" came the query.

"Only once."

"And how many times before that?"

"Just once."

Finally, by a little more questioning, Russell was forced to admit that he had been arrested here four times, though his memory was very short on such points.

Could Not Talk.

Thomas Cunningham, "the only survivor of the Johnstown flood," came up in court on the very plain and common charge of drunkenness. He was asked to plead and made signs in the air as though he wanted to talk in the dumb language.

"Mr. James, can you talk the deaf and dumb language?" asked the court. James assented and rattled off something on his fingers. The man twice made a motion as though he was drinking.

"That means he has had two beers," said James.

The fellow then hammered one hand inside the other several times.

"That means he wants to work on the rock pile," said the judge.

"Can you hear me?" asked Clerk Ames.

Cunningham shook his head negatively and emphatically. He seemed to be very much of a fraud.

He was asked to think over the matter," said the judge. Cunningham straightened up and looked at the judge, but said nothing.

Run Out of Town.

J. J. Markle, charged with having robbed Emma Brown, a prostitute, of \$12 of her savings, was arraigned on a charge of petit larceny. The testimony given was substantially according to the report in The Herald, by the two girls and the officer. Markle then testified that he did not know his companion, further than the name of Markle, and that he had not had any money.

He told an ingenious story about the actions of the other, and endeavored to make it appear that he had taken the money. However, on cross-examination it appeared he had earned \$22 in 35 days, since he came to the city and had been spending money lavishly. The court found him guilty and gave him until this morning to leave town.

Short Orders.

Toad Orns, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, expressed his entire willingness to leave town and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Valton M. Pratt, charged with battery, came into court and said he had not endeavored to evade arrest, and that the police officers could have found him if they had gone to the proper residence. His trial was set for Monday.

William Maginnis was found guilty of begging and given twenty days. Tom King, who had acquired a thirst by a long term in jail and had immediately proceeded to augment the same, was given twenty-five days.

John Craig, charged with vagrancy, and suspected of being one of the gang of crooks who are working the city, will be heard on Monday.

The trial of Jacob Bircumshaw, proprietor of the dance hall on Fifth South and Fifth East, on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon, the defendant not being ready for trial. In the meantime it is the intention of the attorney to keep the hall closed.

street by Frank Williams, who has the stand at the police headquarters. He makes contract rates by the month and takes care of shoes in a truly professional manner.

The official food analysis by the United States government show the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.5 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of power. There is a slight difference in the brands of cream-of-tartar powder tested, and their average strength was less than 111 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

AN ILLINOIS POLITICIAN.

Hon. A. J. Barr Gives His Views on the Silver Question.

The Hon. A. J. Barr and Mrs. Barr, of Bloomington, Ill., are spending a few days in Salt Lake as part of a pleasure tour in the west. Mr. Barr is the junior member of the celebrated law firm of Pollock & Barr. He is a strong Democrat and an active politician and took a prominent part in the recent Democratic convention when the free silver plank was adopted.

Mr. Barr is as decided in his free coinage views as any of the silver advocates of the west. He is convinced that the silver issue is the most important one of the day and believes that a free coinage plank will be placed in the Democratic platform in 1896 and that the next president will be a free silver man.

In the state of Illinois the farmers are strong for silver. During the past twelve months, Mr. Barr says, the people of Illinois have made a study of the financial question, and the consequence is they have intelligently concluded that the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 would be a measure which would confer a lasting boon on the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have visited the various places of interest in and around the city in company with Judge and Mrs. Lochrie, whose guests they are. They are delighted with Salt Lake and intend repeating their visit at as early a date as possible.

WILL FILE A PROTEST.

BUSINESS MEN AGAINST THOSE NOISOME CATCH BASINS.

Health Department Has Already Condemned Them and the People Want Them Done Away With—Watermaster Will Ask the City to Do the Work.

Unless all signs fall there will be the biggest kind of a protest read at the next meeting of the city council in relation to the filthy catch basins along the business men of the city.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue with interested parties; those who live along the two streets, State and Main, where these disease breeding affairs are located. The business portion of the city has become so foul that passers-by have to hold their noses at the corners where the basins are located, and that disease lurks in the air is apparent from the sayings of the health commissioner.

Scarcity of water has a great deal to do with this, to be sure, and it is not really the fault of the water master, who comes in for a share of the blame, that this condition prevails. When there is plenty of water there is no complaint, but when the basins are not flushed and the foul smells are not possible. But in these times when the water supply is scarce, and the quantity which flows down the gutters is just sufficient to carry the refuse into the basins and cause fermentation, then it is that the nuisances exist.

The health department has condemned these affairs time and time again, but all that has been said does not seem to awaken the council to a realizing sense.

Two remedies are proposed for the situation—one that all the water now used be shut off entirely and the other that the catch basins be abolished entirely. This last plan seems to meet with the most favor from those most deeply interested. It will cost about \$5,000 to do this work, but in the end it is claimed the city will be the better for it. Of course, the city will be afforded as soon as the water supply begins to increase, but another dry season will bring about the same state of affairs as now exists.

Some action will be taken at the next meeting of the council, as stated. It will be called up in the shape of a monster petition, or else by a committee of gentlemen who will appear before that body to speak upon the question.

Speaking in relation to the question of water supply, Water Master Wilken said yesterday this city would have to do something in the near future. There is no use in dodging the question; what that city needs is more water. The water master declared the inhabitants here did not realize how much water they use. They have been accustomed to having all they need in days gone by, and now when it is a scarce article they cannot bring themselves to a realization of the fact.

The average consumption of water in this city is 250 gallons per capita per day—entirely too much.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip themselves with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla is a general tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease, will be well nigh invaluable. Change of drinking water often causes serious trouble, especially if one has been used to spring water in the country. From a few drops to a teaspoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a tumbler of water will prevent the water having any injurious effect.

Hood's Vegetable Pills, as a cathartic, cause no discomfort, no disturbance, no loss of sleep, but assist the digestive organs, so that satisfactory results are effected in a natural and regular manner.

LETTERS STILL COMING.

Many Editors Will Attend the Press Convention.

Many newspapers are coming to the Utah Press association, making reference to the press convention of western editors to be held here at the latter part of this month. One of the most remarkable and unique of these appeared in a recent issue of the Colorado Springs Plain Dealer, a journal devoted to the advocacy of prohibition. The editor of that thriving newspaper is poetic, and his editorial states that his muse can find in what is very likely one of its dizziest flights:

"Way out west, across the desert of the Colorado, at the further side of the great salt valley, I have found the borders of that inland sea, just within easy view of the Utah range—was out there where Mormons and roses and fruits and legends abound, and where history already has hundreds of landmarks—way out there in a country which is pictured in our minds as a fertile valley dotted here and

there with beautiful lakes glistening in the brilliant sunshine and surrounded by mountains on whose summits snowy masses glitter like fairest gems—way out west there somewhere, in what is almost a fairy land, and almost as unobtainable to the poor editor as a land whose very name is a mass of adds, if possible, to its beauty—way out there somewhere in Salt Lake City. And in that city we begin to find some settled interest, for a letter came to the editor of the Utah Press association bidding us come and spend a day or two as the association's guest. And the visions of the trip called up were such as one may well dream about. The Royal Gorge, the Saguenay and Sangre de Cristo peaks, the canyon of the Grand, the long sleep across the desert, then the entrance through Castle Gate into that fairy land; all these things were themselves in an inaccurate but entrancing vision, and we thanked Secretary Tomson for his gracious and cordial invitation. Will we go? Well, that depends—not on the invitation, but on whether we can collect money enough to buy us a pair of new pants, a celluloid collar and a box of foot blacking, and can arrange one or two other little details."

The convention will be well provided in the matter of music. The Utah Concert company and Tabernacle choir have each volunteered their services for the occasion.

M'MULLIN CONVICTED.

Fire and Police Board Find the Charges Sustained.

Fireman McMillin received notice yesterday that the board of fire and police commissioners had decided the charge of intoxication in his case, which was tried some weeks ago, was sustained and that he was removed from the department.

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